

## Social and Personal

TWO large and handsome entertainments engaged the attention of young society people yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson Hotel, given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter to Miss Isabel Carter, their daughter, making her debut this winter, and went on to 401 West Franklin street, where Mr. and Mrs. A. Helms Blair were at home in honor of Miss Fanny Carter Scott, their debutante niece.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Blair were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to remain over Sunday. Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott, the father and mother of the debutante, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mowbray.

The dance and reception were in all details among the prettiest entertainments of the autumn, all the buds and the younger society contingent being present at both.

**Miss Taylor to Entertain.**  
Miss Anne Taylor will entertain a party of friends at the Country Club this evening.

**Happer-Dechert.**  
The wedding of Miss Lillian Ann Dechert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dechert, to Henry Alexander Happer, a Richmond insurance man, son of Mr. Mary T. Happer, of Durham, N. C., was celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Harrisonburg, Wednesday night. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Long Jackson, rector of Emmanuel Church.

Mrs. R. L. Lee Williamson, of Baltimore, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ford, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Lillian Talbot, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Minnie Engert, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Emma Kothe, of Indianapolis, and Miss Ann Gaston, of Montgomery, Ala. The flower girls were Harriet Olausen and Louise Dechert.

The best man was F. H. Briggs, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., while the groomsmen were George D. Happer, of Durham, N. C.; William Hunter Bell, of Norfolk; James M. Young, of Richmond; Robert E. Michael, of Baltimore; and Hugh L. Meek, of Columbus, Ohio. The ushers were A. C. Clemens, of Baltimore; Toler E. Smiley, of Harrisonburg, Jr., and Alvin Chandler, of Harrisonburg.

On November 25, Happer will be matron of honor at the wedding of Mary Ellen Harris, in Montgomery, Ala., an old schoolmate at Mrs. Semple's school in New York.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Happer will be at home at Graham Court, Richmond.

**Hidenor-Saunders.**  
A pretty marriage was celebrated

## Saturday Specials in Gloves

We are showing the best values in Gloves at \$1.00. In heavy English cape and fine soft French kid, wide Paris point stitching, 1 and 2 clasp, in all needed shades. **\$1.00**  
AT **\$1.50** Ireland's Guard and Pique Gloves, heavy embroidered and spear point stitching on back; pearl clasp; fine quality skins.

**Kaufmann & Co.**

Thursday morning in the home of E. Saunders, of Williamsburg, Va., when his sister, Miss Mary, became the bride of Frank Crane Ridenor, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. K. Odell in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. A reception was given the bride party Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridenor were immediately to Richmond, where they will reside.

**Gooch-McPherson.**  
The marriage of Miss Mattie Haynes McPherson, of Newport News, to John Young Gooch, of Richmond, celebrated in Norfolk Tuesday, will come as a surprise to many friends of the young couple.

The marriage was not a runaway affair, as many friends knew of the existing engagement, the desire for a quiet marriage being the only reason for the ceremony taking place in Norfolk.

The couple, in leaving Newport News for Norfolk, were accompanied by Frank Adams. The ceremony was performed in the morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Gooch, at the corner of Cumberland Street and Methodist Church, Norfolk.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth with large picture hat, and carried violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch left at once for Washington on a Northern trip, and after December 1 will reside at 320 Addison Street, Richmond.

**Weber-Shackelford.**  
The wedding of Miss Willie Shackelford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shackelford, of Newport News, to Josephine Weber, of Norfolk, was celebrated in Richmond at 1 P. M. of Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will make a short visit here and then return to their future home in Newport News.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss E. N. Pay was a delightful party on Friday night last in honor of their daughter's (Ruby's) eighteenth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. A late hour the guests were ushered in the dining room, where the tables were beautifully decorated with yellow and lavender. Miss Ruby was the recipient of many presents. She was assisted in receiving by her friend, Miss Emily Mize. In the cutting of the birthday cake the ring fell to Percy Morris.

Among those present were Misses Mary Faircloth, Pearl Ridgeway, Myrtle Farmer, Ruby Miles, Lillian Payne, Beatrice Hall, Katie Sayre, Vera Gibson, Julia Seay, Lena Buchanan, Zedelle Moore, Pauline Cheving, Esther Beasley, Myra Bickins, May Phillips, Fanny Crowe, Beattie Selph, Elma Flag and Ruby Peay. Landon Gordon, of Williamsburg, William Woody, Leslie E. Alveston, Harry Tucker, Percy Ford, Charlie Jewel, Lynnwood Tucker, John Wash, Charles Strain, William Tennant, Ernest Hudgins, Albert Dandridge, Lindsay Davis, Andrew Reid, James Perkins, Stanley Freeman, Charles Harwell, Leslie Tucker and Mr. Clark Chaparrons were Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Peay.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelton, of Christiansburg, Va., and sons, Meade and Ward, are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Smith is visiting Miss Anne Grover in Stockley Gardens, Norfolk.

Mrs. Benjamin Huger, who has been visiting in the home of Judge James Keith, will return to Lexington, Va., with her father, General Scott Shipps, of the Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Johnson, who witnessed the Thanksgiving football game here, returned to Norfolk Friday, and will be at home with Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mowbray Arch and Pembroke Avenue.

Mrs. Landon Berkeley leaves Danville today for St. Louis to attend the marriage of her son, Harrison C. Berkeley, to Miss Clara Glover next week. She will be joined by her daughter, Charlotte Berkeley, who is a student at the University of Virginia.

Miss Agnes O'Donnell, who is attending school in Richmond, is spending Thanksgiving with the family of her uncle, John M. Griffin, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Nash are entertaining a house party at Willowby Beach. Their guests are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash, Miss Grizelle Mullen, of Petersburg, and General Nash, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Lella Goode, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Brooks, of Norfolk; and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Alexandria, are visiting the Misses Hamilton in Petersburg, who performed the wedding ceremony at the Thanksgiving german Thursday evening in Richmond.

Among the Petersburg people in town for Thursday's galas were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Epps.

Miss Sally Forbes has returned to Portsmouth, N. H., to spend the winter in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English have returned from a visit to the family of their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Schwever, and little son.

**Searies-Haynes.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., November 25.—Aurelius C. Searies, of Caroline county, and Miss Aurora E. Haynes, of Spotsylvania county, came here Wednesday evening and were married at the residence of Rev. Deatur Edwards, who performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Caroline county.

**Baugh-Hudson.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., November 24.—Geo. Alexander Baugh, of Stanhope, N. J., and Miss Margaret B. Hudson, of this city, were married here Wednesday night at the residence of Rev. Deatur Edwards, who performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Stanhope, N. J.

**Morris-Larlick.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., November 25.—Arthur Morris, High View, W. Va., and Miss Ethel Larlick, daughter of Morgan Larlick, of Frederick county, were married here by the Rev. William T. Walters, of the Christian Church.

**White-Newcome.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., November 25.—Charles J. White, of Waynesboro, and Miss Annie M. Newcome, member of an old Winchester family, were married here by Rev. H. B. Richardson, of the United Brethren Church.

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## EXEMPT PLANTS MUST PAY TAXES

Action of Old Manchester City Council Held to Be Unconstitutional.

TEST BY CAMERON COMPANY

Many Southside Citizens on List of Those Delinquent in Tax Payments.

Acting on advice of City Attorney Pollard, City Collector of Taxes Cunningham, through his deputy, J. P. Robertson, has notified nine manufacturing plants in South Richmond that their agreement with the former city of Manchester for exemption from city taxes for a period of five years was entirely illegal, and that they would be expected to make full payment like other manufacturers in the city.

Some years ago the Council of the city of Manchester, in an effort to attract manufacturers to the Southside, made a general proposition that any manufacturer who would locate in Manchester would be exempt from taxation for a period of five years.

Several Richmond plants took advantage of the offer, and rebuilt their factories on larger lines. Among others to take the exemption were the Southern Manufacturing Company, the Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Company, the Stephen Putney Shoe Company, which after renting quarters in Manchester for the tax exempt period later moved out on West Broad Street, and several furniture factories and woodworking plants employing altogether a large number of people.

It has been generally conceded that the action of the Manchester Council in exempting these firms from taxes was illegal, and that the city of Richmond could not take such a step, and it has been openly stated that any citizen and taxpayer of Manchester might have gone into court and secured a mandamus to compel the collection of the taxes from all the "exempt" firms.

During the annexation debate the Southern Manufacturing Company and several furniture factories, which came out squarely for union, holding that the increased police and fire protection and the consequent city improvements would more than compensate for the surrender of a privilege of doubtful legality.

**Cameroon Stove People Want Exemption.**  
A test case has been made in the name of the Cameroon Stove Company, Incorporated, which has failed to respond to the notice of Deputy Collector Robertson, who asked instructions from City Collector Cunningham. Captain Cunningham yesterday received a letter from City Attorney Pollard in regard to the written claim of the Cameroon Stove Company that under its contract with the city of Manchester it would be exempt from taxes for a period of five years.

The City Attorney says: "I have to say that no contract that the city of Manchester may have attempted to make with the said company exempting it from taxes is legal, because the Constitution expressly prohibits any municipal corporation from exempting any person or property from taxes, but becomes your duty, should payment be refused, to enforce payment of such taxes, levying on the property of the company, and in that way collect the same."

**May Go After Back Taxes.**  
It was suggested that the City of Delinquent Taxes T. C. Walford might now proceed against the exempt firm for the collection of all back city taxes illegally exempted by Mr. Walford is of the opinion that he cannot go back of the date of annexation, April 15, 1910, but that all real estate and personal property should be assessed from that date, regardless of the unconstitutional agreements made by the Manchester City Council. The exempt plants have been paying State taxes, but contributed nothing to the city.

City Accountant Crenshaw says that the annual revenue from Washington Ward will be augmented from \$1,200 to \$1,500 by the ruling of the City Attorney, an unusual increase which will be increased when the new assessment of property becomes the basis of taxation next year.

**Begin Christmas Shopping.**  
Do your holiday shopping NOW. The stocks are fresh and varied. The clerks anxious to serve you. Every early buyer helps reduce the rush that surely comes if everybody waits until the last few days.

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## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

A lot of High and V-Neck Gowns, in cambric and longcloth, fancily embroidered trimmed, some extra sizes among the \$1.00 lot; the \$1.25 kinds for \$1.00.

The well-known Marcella Drawers, known as the three-piece garment, fine grade of longcloth with hemstitched tucked ruffle; 50c the 69c ones for..... 25c

A lot of Corset Covers, made from cambric and nainsook, fancily trimmed with lace or embroidery; the 39c ones for 25c

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## NOVEL QUESTIONS IN APPEAL RECORD

Motion for Continuance of O'Brien Case Overruled by Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hot Springs, Va., November 25.—The record for appeal in the gambling case against Thomas O'Brien, on trial in Bath County Circuit Court this week, will present some novel questions.

O'Brien's arrest was made upon a warrant of a justice of the peace, and following the language of the statute, used the word "or" where the defendant insisted upon the word "and".

The court overruled this, and also the motion for a continuance, based upon the absence of a witness, whom the defendant swore was not a resident of Virginia, but usually spent a part of the year here.

The Virginia Hot Springs Company, the largest property owner here, has employed John W. Stephenson, lately the prosecuting attorney for this court, to assist the present Commonwealth's attorney in the prosecution.

In his argument to the jury, Mr. Stephenson was permitted by the judge over the objection of the defendant, to read parts of gambling statutes to the jury. It is claimed that this is an error. On these points hang the question as to whether Mr. O'Brien will board at the expense of the county for sixty days.

The appearance of the Virginia Hot Springs Company by counsel in the prosecution was made the subject of attack by the defendant. Early last spring it had warned him it would use every effort to have the law enforced, in an effort to discredit this company before the jury. O'Brien had all of the bar boys, a number of the bell boys, all of the office force and some of the guests of the Homestead summoned before the grand jury, attempting to show that the company was itself violating the law, by allowing gambling in the Homestead and by selling liquor to minors.

Some twenty or more witnesses were taken before the grand jury, who found nothing on which to base any such charges, except in one instance. In this a young man, who looks more than twenty-one and who had been stopping at the Homestead for one week with an older man, professing to be his brother, went to the attorney for

the Commonwealth and asked to be allowed to appear before the grand jury on a charge of a sale of liquor to him, he claimed that he was under age.

He swore to having bought liquor twice, once at the Homestead and once at the clubhouse. The grand jury brought indictments for these two sales, but the trial was going on that the older man was a detective, and he represented an effort to find out from the younger man his name and from what place he came, the names of his parents and such data as would enable the company to find out something about him. An effort to photograph these witnesses was defeated by the accompanying detective covering up his face. Neither he nor the detective talked to any one except O'Brien and his counsel.

The trial was over both left, presumably for New York, from which place they were registered.

**GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN BUILDING ROADS**  
Improvement Continues in Spotsylvania-Schoolhouse at Brock Road Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., November 25.—The Spotsylvania road improvement is progressing rapidly. If the weather holds good two more miles of road will be completed in November.

Dick English and Seymour Withers, two youths of Stafford county, have made a record this season on opossums and coons. They have so far caught this season with their two dogs twenty-eight opossums and five coons.

The steamer Midway of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, which plies the Rappahannock between Baltimore and Fredericksburg, is now at the shipyards at Newport News, having her machinery raised. Another deck, giving more staterooms, will be added to the steamer.

The public schoolhouse at Brock Road, in Spotsylvania county, was burned to the ground Wednesday. School was in session at the time, but the teacher and pupils all escaped. All the furniture was lost. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney, which fell on the roof.

Mrs. Ida D. Jaynes, whose residence in Spotsylvania county, near the Brock Road, was destroyed Monday night, has moved with her family to this city to reside.

Mrs. Elliott Q. Garner tripped on a piece of matting at her home here and fell, breaking her arm at the elbow. At a meeting of the Rappahannock Valley Medical Society, held here, Dr. John L. Cole read a well-prepared paper on "Infantile Paralysis." Dr. S. L. Scott was appointed to read the principal paper at the January meeting of the society.

**Convicted of Manslaughter.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fayetteville, N. C., November 25.—Tom Lomax, colored, charged with murdering his mother-in-law, Nancy Snipes, when she failed to respond to his demand for money, was sentenced to the State Penitentiary in the Superior Court here. He will be sentenced in the morning.

**Near-Gale in Lynchburg.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., November 25.—Lynchburg experienced a very unusually high wind today, which at times approached a gale. The long drought made the dust nuisance intolerable, and a number of telephone poles were blown down.

**Farmer-Funkhouser.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lexington, Va., November 25.—Information has been received in Lexington of the marriage of Miss Inez Cumille Funkhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Funkhouser, of Lexington, to William T. Farmer, of Bowling Green, Mo. The marriage took place November 18 in the Presbyterian Church at Bowling Green. Rev. H. M. Garner officiating. Miss Funkhouser had her home with her sister, Mrs. Rex Dunsen, in Bowling Green. Mr. Farmer is a business man and bank director of Bowling Green.

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Bowling Green, Va., November 25.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pitts, of Lexington, have issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to John Herbert Green, which will be solemnized on Wednesday, November 30, 1910, at 3:30 o'clock, at Upper Zion Baptist Church.

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Harrisonburg, Va., November 25.—An announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Tom Brook, Shenandoah county, and Hugh Green, of Edinburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Stoner, Rev. C. P. Dyche, of the United Brethren Church, officiating.

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Bedford City, Va., November 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFirman, Dennis announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nannie Cline Dennis, to George Edward MacCallister, of Hamilton, Ontario, which took place November 23 at Christ Church, Washington, D. C. They will be at home in Bedford City after December 3.

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